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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: A UNIVERSAL AND INTEROPERABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING A UNIVERSAL CARDHOLDER AUTHENTICATION FIELD (UCAF) FOR AUTHENTICATION DATA COLLECTION AND VALIDATION

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|                    | I here        | by state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,   |     |
| includ             | ling the      | claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.   |     |
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## [] In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.98.

matter claimed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

## **Priority Claim**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

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- (d) [] no such applications have been filed.
- (e) [x] such applications have been filed as follows:

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Claim for Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s)

below:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed

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Claim for Benefit of Earlier U.S./PCT Application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120

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